

IN THE FAT MAN'S CORNER



The FAT MAN has promised the Editor that he will make this corner the brightest and happiest spot in the whole paper. The FAT MAN is glad to have his readers send him bits of humor, anecdotes and clever paragraphs—those things that put everyone in high, good humor and leave out all chattering larks. The better, the better, and he will pay at the rate of one dollar a piece for them when suitable for his corner. Unusually contributions will not be returned unless accompanied by addressed stamped envelope. The FAT MAN, Editorial Dept., National Editorial News, Washington, D. C.

I love to watch the rooster crow, He's like so many men I know Who brag and bluster, rant and shout, And beat their manly chests without The first darn thing to brag about.

—S. C. Pythian Bulletin.

I went to Church last Sunday and not until they started to pass the collection box did I realize I didn't have a darn cent with me. So when the man pushed the plate under my nose, I whispered, "I never give to missions."

—Kahlegram.

"Mike, phwat sort of animal is that?" said Pat, at the zoo.

"That," said Mike, "is a kangaroo."

"A kangaroo is it? Mind the long neck. A kangaroo is it?"

"That's it. They're natives of Australia."

"Phwat's that yer say?" cried the startled Pat. "Natives of Australia? Lord save us, me sister married man ov them!"

—Haleigh News and Observer.

A magazine writer says the dog fills an empty space in a man's life. This is especially true of the hot-dog.

—Locomotive Engineers.

"Sixteen ladies wish to make speeches before your committee. Shall I admit them separately?"

"No, admit them in a bunch and they can all talk at once."

—Pithy Paragraphs.

There was a young negress named Lena, Who worked with a vacuum cleaner, But she got in the way Of the suction one day, And since then nobody has seen her.

—Capper's Weekly.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. A. H. Mann went to Ferry Beach Saturday to attend the Universalist meetings. She expects to be away a week.

Mrs. F. H. Penley returned from the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, last Monday.

E. W. Penley and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hildon spent a few days recently at the Penley cottage, Maine State fair grounds.

The Jolly Twelve Whist Club and several friends went to Gibson's Grove, Norway, Thursday for a day's outing by invitation of Mrs. B. E. Austin of Norway.

A new building is being built on Pioneer street for the purpose of housing the village fire apparatus, and will also contain a toy room. The building is on the lot presented by the village corporation by W. M. Whitten before moving to South Paris, for that purpose.

Mrs. F. S. Farham has a good number of barrels at Pleasant View Farm. Dexter W. Gray is remodeling his home on Depot Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McKen have been entertaining his parents, and last week they all took an auto trip to Lovell.

Mrs. Maud Benson has been staying with Mrs. Adelle Tucker while Miss Ruth Tucker has been away for a few days.

Eda Chandler went to her home in Norway, Saturday, for a short vacation from her work at E. J. Mann's. Mrs. Benson returned to her work there Saturday.

Miss Clara Young of Cambridge, who is visiting at C. W. Buchanan's, was the guest of friends in Norway two or three days last week.

Several boys from here have gone to the local camp at Lake's Mills.

A case of diphtheria is quarantined to a Finnish family living under the Penn church.

Mr. and Mrs. Florence Stearns and family will spend the month of August in their camp, Echo, at Lake's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mason and daughter, Gertrude, are at their camp at Lake's Mills for some time.

Miss Mikala Lane is visiting her sister, Miss Nellie Marshall, who is boarding at Waterville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lane and C. H. Lane, Jr., went to Mechanics Falls, Monday, to attend the service held there for Mrs. Lane's brother, Joseph Adams, whose death occurred at Worcester, Mass. The burial was at Mechanics Falls.

Two jags were returning home after an all night spree.

"Don't your wife miss you on these occasions?"

"Not often; she throws pretty straight."

—Stone Cutter Journal.

There was a young man from the city Who saw what he thought was a kitty. He gave it a pat And soon after that He buried his clothes—what a pity!

—Creighton News.

We will never be exactly satisfied that everybody has been justly rewarded until Henry Ford tries to run for Mayor of Jerusalem.—Yeoman Shield.

Rev. H. G. Cook announced that he would preach on the subject of "Lions" and asked his hearers to read in advance the seventeenth chapter of Mark. The next night he said: "I am going to preach on 'Lions' tonight. How many read the chapter I suggested?"

A hundred hands went up. "You are the very persons I want to talk to," he said, "there isn't any seventeenth chapter of Mark."

—Charlotte Observer.

She: "Dek, were you going to kiss me when you puckered your lips?"

He: "No. There was some grit in my teeth. I was trying to get it out."

She: "For goodness sake swallow it. You sure do need some."

"Don't you find it rather lonely here," asked Cholly, "with nobody to talk to?"

"Yes," replied the girl with a bored look in her eyes, "and it's getting worse every minute."

The saxophone player has an ill wind that blows nobody good.

—Exchange.

Mrs. Esther Tuell and Mrs. Mary Stevens accompanied Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Andrews to Pomona Grange at West Sumner, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lillian V. Whitman and daughter, Dorothy, of Medford, Mass., have arrived at their bungalow here. They made the trip by auto, accompanied by Mrs. Whitman's father, Mr. Matthias Gibbs, her brother, Mr. Edward Gibbs, and Miss Nettie Jones.

Mr. Fred Wheeler has purchased a Chalmers automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson and sons, Alton and Erwin, motored to Berlin, Errol, Dixville Notch and home via Grafton Notch, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Jordan of Mechanic Falls enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tyler over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitman motored around the mountains Sunday with Roy Andrews and family.

Mr. A. J. Penlee is having a week's vacation from his work at Bethel Hill.

There was a demonstration by County Agent Lovejoy at Harry Lyon's last week, relative to the successful growing of potatoes.

Rate of fancy work, aprons, etc., for the benefit of West Bethel Union church, Aug. 9.

Miss Ida Haselton was a recent guest at Rachel Mayberry's.

Mr. and Mrs. Evander Whitman and son, Robert, of Norway are guests at A. L. Whitman's.

ALBANY

The Circle will meet at the vestry, Thursday evening, Aug. 3.

Mrs. Nelson Trickey and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moody and children of Jackson, N. H., were recent guests of Mrs. Trickey's brothers, Maitland and Edna, at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Anna L. Dean and child of Haverhill are visiting at his mother's, Mrs. Angie Dean's.

Mrs. Nina Barnham of Massachusetts is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Angie Dean.

Rev. Wm. McNair and Mrs. McNair of Cambridge, Mass., were visitors at Bethel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dean and Edna and Florine, who have been away on a visit, returned Saturday.

He came to pick up a orange from the founders tree. You may get a beautiful sofa pillow. Aug. 9 at West Bethel.

Ernest Dean is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Ida Dickler.

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ANDOVER

Mr. E. Sampson of Dixfield was in town, Monday, buying lambs.

Mr. Leon Spiller of Kittery, Me., who was elected Supt. of Schools of Andover, Roxbury, Mexico and Byron, began his duties Wednesday, Aug. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Couling and baby from Rocky Mountain, North Carolina, are in town for a short visit before going to their farm in Chester-ville which they have recently purchased.

B. L. Akers is visiting friends in Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. A. Thurston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Thurston, Sunday, on an auto trip to the White Mountains.

Mr. H. L. Poor has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Guy Learned, and family of Dresden Mills.

Mrs. Fred Barrett and friend from Mexico have been staying at the Barrett farm, So. Andover, for a few days.

Miss Kate Howe of Bethel and niece, Miss Stockbridge, of Massachusetts are at their farm in North Rumford.

Frank Gordon has returned from East Rochester, N. H., where he has been caring for his father, Oren Gordon, who is improving in health.

Rev. C. G. Miller from South Paris preached at the Universalist church Sunday evening.

Rev. John W. Suter, Jr., preached an interesting sermon at the Congregational church, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Annie French of Boston is a guest in the home of John French.

The school mill is shut down this week. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hanson and daughter, Adeline, from Rumford were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Y. A. Thurston, Sunday.

There will be a Democratic rally in the town hall, Thursday evening, Aug. 3, when Mrs. Schoonmaker from New York will address the people.

Miss Julia Greene from Providence, R. I., is a guest at the Homestead.

Rev. John Suter and Mrs. Suter, who have spent several weeks at their summer home, returned to their home in Winchester, Mass., Monday.

Mrs. Annie McAllister is entertaining her four grandchildren from Lawrence.

Mrs. Dora Mills visited her cousin, Mrs. Alice Thurston, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Noble are visiting their people in Kennebunk.

Wm. Cutting and family are at the lake this week.

Mrs. John Brown from Rumford visited her people, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Learned, Sunday.

LOOKE'S MILLS

Fred Morton is having a two weeks vacation and is in Boston and Portland.

Alma Swan of Portland is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Swan, for a few weeks.

J. M. Crockett of New York City is a guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. and Tabbs were in Lewiston the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Keniston visited friends in Oxford, Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Crockett and Mrs. Frank Reed were in South Paris and Bethel, Friday.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Frank Reed, Wednesday, to discuss plans for painting the church.

ANCIENTS' WISDOM.

A great civilization flourished in the valley of the Nile some 6000 B. C.

HANDICRAFT FOR GIRLS

By DOROTHY PERKINS

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FOR PORCH AND WINDOW GARDENS.

By the use of narrow strips, many designs can be developed. Figure 1 shows a hanging-box, and Fig. 2 a pedestal box. The top band should be cut out of a board $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick, to make a thick brim to the box, the bottom band strips, and corner strips should be cut out of a board $\frac{1}{2}$ inch or $\frac{3}{4}$ inch thick. The advantage in putting on the latter strips is that they will conceal the corners and bottom, where boxes are generally roughly put together. Use nails that are long enough to drive through the boards and clinch upon the inside. The nails will hold better, and the earth filling will conceal the clinched ends.

The top band provides a substantial surface to screw screws into, for hangers (Fig. 1). You can buy chains by the foot at any hardware store.

For a box to stand upon a porch floor, railing, or ledge, it is best to let the corner strips project as shown in

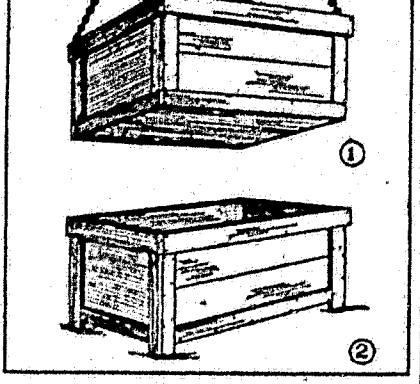
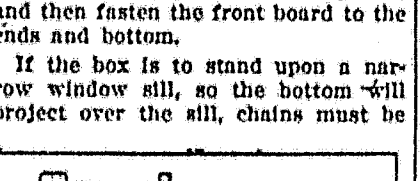


Fig. 2, to raise the box so there will be a circulation of air beneath.

You will need an 8-inch and a 10-inch board for the box shown in Fig. 2. A carpenter can supply you. With the exception of the ends (A, Fig. 4), the box is made of straight pieces. Ends A are easy to mark out and cut, as you will see by the pattern in Fig. 5.

Round the corners of the square projecting block with a plane or chisel. Back and bottom boards B and C (Fig. 4) are of equal size (Fig. 5). In assembling the parts, nail the bottom to the back board, first, then nail the two boards to the edges of the end pieces, and then fasten the front board to the ends and bottom.

If the box is to stand upon a narrow window sill, so the bottom will project over the sill, chains must be

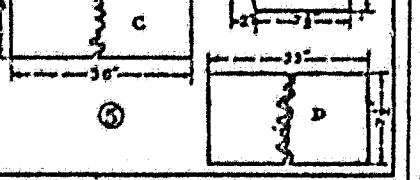


fastened to the box ends, and to the window frame, to support it (Fig. 3).

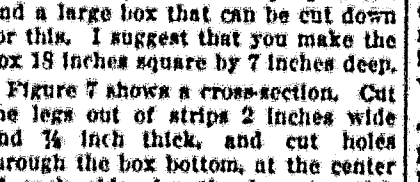
The pedestal box shown in Fig. 6 should be square. Perhaps you can find a large box that can be cut down for this. I suggest that you make the box 18 inches square by 7 inches deep.

Figure 7 shows a cross-section. Cut the legs out of strips 2 inches wide and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick, and cut holes through the box bottom, at the center of each side, for the legs to stick through (Fig. 8). Nail the legs to the box sides.

The shoes on the leg ends are built up as shown in Fig. 9. Block B is of



the same width as the leg strip, and 4 inches long, blocks C are of the right width to lap over the leg strip and block B, by 5 inches long, and block D is of the same length as block C by the right width to lap over their edges as shown. The pocket formed by blocks B and C is to receive an end of the leg braces E (Fig. 10). Notch these strips at their centers so they will fit together as shown.



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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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THE FISH-HAWKS

"Well," said Mr. Fish-hawk, "there is no mistake about it. Spring is the time of the year when one thinks about building a new home."

"It is the time of the year when I feel like building at any rate, and you feel the same way, do you not, my dear?"

"Ah, yes," said Mrs. Fish-hawk, "in the spring my thoughts turn to a fine home in an old tree."

"I do not care for new trees. I like old trees, dead trees, as I am fond of old things."

"I'm not old," said Mr. Fish-hawk, "and yet you say you care for me."

"I do not merely say I care for you," said Mrs. Fish-hawk. "You know perfectly well I do care for you. I think you're the finest fish-hawk I have ever seen."

"I suppose that was why you were willing to be my mate," said Mr. Fish-hawk.

"Well, that did help," laughed Mrs. Fish-hawk.

"Of course," she continued after a time, "you must not think I mean I like all old things for I don't. But I like an old tree for my home just as you do. And yet you like me and I am not old."

"True, true," said Mr. Fish-hawk, "but it was the way you spoke at first that alarmed me for a moment. It was when you said that you liked old things. And I thought to myself that I wasn't old."

"I wondered if you wished you had picked out an older and a wiser Mr. Fish-hawk for your mate."

"Ah, no," said Mrs. Fish-hawk, "I want a nice young mate like myself. Then we can work together and play together and make mistakes together."

"I don't want one who is so much wiser than I am that he couldn't make



any mistakes at all and I'd always be afraid that he thought I was so young and foolish."

"No, no, Mr. Fish-hawk, do not worry. You suit me to perfection."

"Ah, I am so glad, so glad indeed," said Mr. Fish-hawk.

"Now we must be getting on with the building," said Mrs. Fish-hawk. "I think this is an extremely nice place, here by the good old ocean," she added.

"An excellent place for our home," said Mr. Fish-hawk.

"Now I do hope no one annoys us or frightens us," said Mrs. Fish-hawk.

"I certainly hope not," agreed Mr. Fish-hawk, "but we will be all right. I think the day has gone by when creatures thought it smart to hurt birds."

"Well, I must not chatter so much but I must gather some sticks."

So Mr. and Mrs. Fish-hawk gathered a great many little sticks for their nest home and some people watched them.

It made Mr. and Mrs. Fish-hawk a little nervous to be watched and they squealed and fretted and talked excitedly. But after a time they realized that the people were merely interested in their building and wouldn't hurt them for anything.

"I am so glad," said Mr. Fish-hawk, "that I can do my own building. I'd hate to give the job to anyone else. For example I've heard that people get some one else to do their building—even get some one else to plan the way their houses should be."

"Yes, and I've heard that they sometimes get others to say what should be inside," said Mrs. Fish-hawk. "It is much nicer to do things for one's self as the birds do."

"Our home is really our home. We've built it and it is as we wish it to be, and it is in the place where we want it to be."

"It is our own home, our truly own home. We may be able to build easily but it seems to me that whether I could do it easily or with difficulty I'd always want a break in my own little nest."

"I suppose people would say I'd want a 'hand' in the work but I say break because I'm a bird of course."

"And a very fine bird too," said Mr. Fish-hawk admiringly.

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SUSPICIOUS

"I just heard," said Mrs. Grouch, "of a man who broke himself of swearing by giving his wife a quarter every time he uttered an oath."

"Oh, no you don't!" said her husband. "Don't what?"

"Rope me into any such snap as that. You'd be serving me burnt oatmeal and soggy biscuits every morning."

Advice is Cheap.

First Tourist—There's a notice-board warning people not to walk on the railway track.

Second Tourist—Oh, the railroad people are more particular than motorists!

"Why?"

"Well, motorists allow pedestrians to cross the roads if they take their own risks!"—Answers.

Unpopular.

"I never can like that man."

"Why not? He's all right."

"I know he's all right, but I can't like him."

"He's never done you any harm."

"Not at all, but I dislike him just the same. He's the man my wife is always wishing I would try to be like."

CANTON

Mrs. Gertrude Stevens of Mattapan, Mass., is a guest of her cousin, Miss Sarah Bailey of Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. DeShon and children, Mabel and Jackson, of Portland, have been calling on friends at their former home in Canton.

Mrs. Elmer R. Lane and son have returned from a visit in West Peru. They will start Monday on the journey to their home in Casper, Wyoming.

Mrs. Florence Fletcher and daughter, Mrs. Ethel West, and son, have been spending a week at Bear Pond.

Charles A. Ray is building a fine piazza to his residence on Pleasant St. Barton Hovos has returned to his home in Woodfords after visiting relatives in Canton and Monmouth.

Mrs. Georgianna Tripp and Mrs. Herbert Tripp and son of Gray have been guests of C. F. Tripp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Bates of Portland were in town last week for a short stay.

Fernley Bubier of Auburn spent the week end with friends in town.

Lawrence Lavorgna has taken the contract to grade the highway for the new State road from Canton to the Peru line and has a large crew of men at work.

Miss Alice Card of Norway is at work at Pinehaven.

Miss Alice Swasey of Somerville, Mass. has been a guest of relatives in town.

An exciting ball game, Thursday, between the Pinewood and Pinehaven squads, resulted in a victory for the Pinehaven nine. Score 6 to 5.

Dr. Alfred T. Bazin of Montreal has been called the past week to see Elliot W. Hovos of Rumford, who is very ill. Hovos are entertained for his recovery.

A new barn is being built at the home of Mrs. Angie Hodge.

Ponemah Rebekah Lodge, No. 28, held a Past Noble Grand's night on Friday evening, which was a very pleasant affair. There were thirteen Past Noble Grand's present, including the two eldest, Mr. Ella L. Swasey and Mrs. Helen A. Eastman.

A collar was presented to P. N. G. Harriet H. Swett. Ponemah Lodge was organized June 22, 1888, with 53 charter members. There have been 23 Noble Grand's, namely Joseph S. Mendall, Ella A. Russell, Lizzie Ellis, Ella L. Swasey, Adella F. Fuller, Martha A. Hathaway, Minnie D. Forhan, Nellie J. Stauwood, Harriet H. Swett, Lizzie Childs, Annie B. Davis, Etta B. Gilbert, Estella C. Briggs, Clara A. Hayford, Helen A. Eastman, Susan A. Tirrell, Belle S. Wallin, Fannie B. Lucas, M. Emma Briggs, Clara Walte, Edith Waite, Carrie F. Hayford, Blanche Richardson, Mabelle F. Glines, Eleanor Westgate, Florence B. Swett, Maud Richardson, Velda F. Bicknell, Aimee Chamberlin, Ethel Woodward, Ethel H. Johnson, Ina Garey, and Caro Harding. Five of these have passed away, J. S. Mendall, Adella Fuller, Clara A. Hayford, Susan A. Tirrell and Gladys L. Waite.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, a table for the guests of honor being very prettily arranged with flowers and a beautifully decorated cake with the letters "P. N. G." on it. The refreshment committee was Myrle Davis, Violet Dymont and Sadie Hodge. A social hour with music on the Victrola closed a pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wallin have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hovos of Rumford.

Miss Dorothy Glover of Franklin, Mass. is a guest for a month with her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Glines and family.

A meeting of the Relief Corps was held Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollis of Portland have been guest of his brother, Edwin K. Hollis and wife.

Mrs. Thomas Bennett of Turner spent Sunday with Mrs. A. P. York and family. They also entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. Watson of Lewiston on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Glines and two children of Unity are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Glines and family.

Col. Philo Hersey has gone to Portland, N. H. to attend the Unitarian Sabbath School Conference at Star Island as a delegate from California.

A ball game at Canton, Saturday, between the local team and Wilton, resulted in favor of the visiting nine. Score 7 to 2.

Stanwood Bicknell in company with C. Bicknell, Mr. Pottle and Mr. Thayer of Sanford have been on a fishing trip up country.

Miss A. C. Bicknell has returned home. Mrs. Lillian Bicknell is attending the N. S. convention at Perry Beach.

Miss Mildred A. Richardson will arrive from New Haven, Conn. this week for a vacation of a week or two.

Earth Eaten as a Cure. Certain soils in Russia, India and Persia have always been eaten by the natives of these parts for their health-giving properties.

Man's Hidden Fear. The look on a man's face when a sympathetic woman says she "understands" him probably is caused by a hidden fear that maybe she does.—St. Joseph News-Press.

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MAINE FAIR DATES

Names and Addresses of Secretaries and Place of Meeting

Aug. 8-10—Bridgton, Agricultural, Bridgton, F. S. Hanson, Bridgton.

Aug. 15-17—New Belfast, Belfast, H. C. Buzzell, Belfast.

Aug. 15-17—Cornish Agricultural, Cornish, Leon M. Ayer, Cornish.

Aug. 16-19—Four County, Pittsfield, A. A. Morse, Pittsfield.

Aug. 21-26—Eastern Maine, Bangor, A. B. Peckham, Bangor.

Aug. 23-24—Androscoggin County, Livermore Falls, Chas. D. Dyke, Livermore Falls.

Aug. 22-25—Aroostook County, Caribou, Frank Riley, Caribou.

Aug. 29-31—Androscoggin Valley, Canton, G. B. Barrows, Canton.

Aug. 28-Sept. 1—Central Maine, Waterville, R. M. Gilmore, Waterville.

Aug. 29-31—North Ellsworth Farmer's Club, North Ellsworth, Harold Madocks, Ellsworth.

Aug. 29-Sept. 1—Houlton Agricultural, Houlton, E. B. Leighton, Houlton.

Sept. 1-5—Somerset County, Anson J. F. Withee, Madison.

Sept. 4-8—Maine State Agricultural, Lewiston, J. S. Butler, Lewiston.

Sept. 4-6—South Kennebec, South Windsor, A. N. Douglass, Gardiner.

Sept. 4-7—Cumberland County, Gorham, F. E. Moulton, Cumberland Center.

Sept. 5-6—Unity Park, Unity, J. H. Farwell, Unity.

Sept. 5-7—North Penobscot, Springfield, L. R. Averill, Prentiss.

Sept. 5-7—Hancock County, Blue Hill, H. A. Saunders, Blue Hill.

Sept. 5-8—Northern Maine, Presque Isle, O. L. Donaldson, Presque Isle.

Sept. 12-14—Waldo and Penobscot, Monroa, A. W. Curtis, Belfast.

Sept. 12-14—Oxford County, South Paris, W. O. Frothingham, So. Paris.

Sept. 12-14—North Franklin, Phillips, Otto Badger, Phillips.

Sept. 14—Solon Agricultural, Solon, Joseph Matson, Solon.

Sept. 14-16—West Penobscot, Exeter, E. E. Coubatch, Dexter, Route 3.

Sept. 16—Emden Agricultural, Emden, E. G. Palmer, Solon.

Sept. 19-22—Machias Valley, Machias, W. J. Means, Machias.

Sept. 19-21—Franklin County, Farmington, G. M. Hatch, New Vineyard.

Sept. 20-21—North Oxford, Andover, B. L. Thurston, Andover.

Sept. 21-23—East Somerset, Hartland, H. H. Coaton, Pittsfield.

Sept. 26-27—Bristol Agricultural, Bristol, J. W. Hunter, Damariscotta.

Sept. 26-28—West Oxford, Fryeburg, E. C. Buzzell, Fryeburg.

Sept. 26-28—North Knox, Union, H. L. Grinnell, Union.

Sept. 26-28—Somerset, Skowhegan, Geo. H. Plummer, Skowhegan.

Sept. 26-28—West Washington, Cherryfield, W. J. Means, Machias.

Sept. 27—Cochewagon Agricultural, Monmouth, W. E. Reynolds, Monmouth.

Oct. 3—Greene Town, Greene, E. B. Sanderson, Greene.

Oct. 3—Wassersisset Valley, Athens, Howard Chapman, Athens.

Oct. 3—Richmond Farmers' Club, Richmond, N. H. Skelton, Richmond.

Oct. 3-5—New Gloucester, Danville, New Gloucester, A. M. Thurlow, Poland.

Oct. 3-5—Kennebec County, Readfield, E. E. Peacock, Readfield.

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Oct. 4—Tranquillity Grange, Lincolnville, J. O. Eagley, Lincolnville.

Oct. 10—Leeds Agricultural, Leeds Center, H. W. Lincoln, Leeds Center.

Oct. 10-12—Sagadahoc County, Topsham, E. C. Patten, Topsham.

Nov. 21-23—Androscoggin Poultry, Auburn, A. A. Garcelon, Auburn.

Nov. 14-17—Maine State Pomological, Lewiston, L. White, Bowdoinham.

Dec. 5-7—Freepoint Poultry, Freepoint, L. G. Cushing, Freepoint.

Dec. 12-15—Maine State Poultry, Portland, W. H. Whipple, Portland.

Dec. 18-22—Bangor Poultry, Bangor, T. V. Campbell, Bangor.

Dec. 26-29—South Berwick Poultry, So. Berwick, Ralph E. Ross, So. Berwick.

Jan. 9-10-11, '23—Western Poultry, So. Paris, C. Guy Duck, So. Paris.

Jan. 24-25, '23—International Poultry and Pot Stock, Calais, John W. Goods, Calais.

RUMFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schneider and two children of New York have arrived in town, and are the guests of Mrs. Schneider's brother and wife, Dr. and Mrs. J. Abbott Nile, of Prospect avenue.

Miss Lottie Landry has entered the McCarty Hospital to train for a nurse.

The death of Mrs. Thomas H. Hanley occurred last week at her home in Berlin, N. H., following a shock which she suffered a few days previous. She was 47 years of age. Mrs. Hanley's daughter, Mrs. Charles O. Dutton of this town was with her mother during her illness. Mrs. Hanley is well known by many Rumford people, where she formerly lived, but since leaving Rumford she has resided in Berlin, but has frequently visited here. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Dutton, and one son, William Hanley of Augusta, beside three grandchildren.

The body was brought to Rumford and the funeral was held from the home of her daughter on Franklin street.

Mrs. Fred Young is the guest for the summer of relatives in New Castle.

Miss Helen Curran will take up duties in the fall as instructor in the Cony High School of Augusta in the study of English.

Mrs. Frank Young and son, Morris, of York street leave town very shortly to take up their residence in Portland.

Mr. Young having secured a rent in that city, where he is employed by the Oxford Paper Company.

Miss Clara Hall of Damariscotta is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Burton W. Trask, of Penobscot street.

Miss Jeanne Bachelin of Penobscot street, a student at Bates College, is employed during the vacation season as night operator in the local telephone exchange.

The Baptist church and parsonage are being painted, T. E. Henry having the work in charge. The Ladies' Aid of this church, which is a very energetic and successful organization, having made over \$1000 during the past year, will finance the painting of both buildings.

Rev. and Mrs. B. E. Lowe are spending three weeks at their summer home at Kittery Point. During this time, Mr. Lowe is planning to attend a course of lectures at the Boston University Summer School.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Arsenault are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son.

Miss Mary Morrison, a senior at Rumford High School, has employment at Haines Landing for the vacation season.

Miss Hazel Chamberlain is enjoying a two weeks' vacation with relatives in Quincy and Roxbury, Mass.

Mrs. H. L. Elliott of Washington street has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. John Hathaway, of Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Sarah Bangs has been a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. Milla Ross.

Mrs. Schwab and son of Brooklyn, N. Y., are occupying their cottage at Worthley Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. William Richard are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter weighing 8 1/2 pounds, who has been named Ruth Anita.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Sheehy and family of Franklin street are spending a two weeks' vacation at Dr. Sheehy's old home in Little Falls, N. Y.

Mrs. John Turner and daughter, Florence, of Lisbon have been recent guests of Mrs. Turner's daughter, Mrs. E. L. Matthews, of Hancock street.

Stephen Becker of New York City is at his home in this town for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Gonya and family are enjoying a vacation in the Lake region.

Miss Cecelia Moir is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jean Fish, of Bridgeport, Conn., for a few weeks.

Mrs. Gerald Garland of Bangor is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dora Farnum. She will be joined later by Mr. Garland for a short stay.

Mrs. F. O. Eaton is at the McCarty Hospital, where she has submitted to a surgical operation for gall stones. She is getting along as well as could be expected.

On account of the repairs now being made at the Institute, the regular Friday night dances will not be held for the next month. The pool and billiard room is also closed. Charles Conley, who is in charge of the pool and billiard room, is in Lewiston, at his home, for a visit of a few weeks.

Mrs. Clara Casavant, accompanied by Miss Marion Tremblay, are visiting in Lewiston and Auburn. They will also be guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Casavant at their summer home at Anna-bessacook Lake.

Mr. George Brooks, a clerk in the store of Gonya Brothers, has been ill with the grippe.

Now that the authorities have prepared a proper and safe parking place for automobiles on Hartford and River streets, it is to be hoped that motorists, both local and from out of town, will take advantage of it, and so relieve the congestion on Congress street.

Markers and signs designating the parking places have been placed on the boulevard and as an officer will always be on hand to safeguard the cars the motorists can leave their cars there without fear of damage or theft.

Edward Harpe has been chosen to be in charge of Republican Headquarters, which opened this week, over Max Greenburg's store on Congress street. The second week in August, Governor Baxter and Congressman White will be in town to speak at what is expected will be one of the largest Republican gatherings ever held in Rumford.

The following promotions have been announced as having been made at the Oxford mill: P. H. Booker promoted to Superintendent of the Sulphite Mill; Charles Ferguson made Assistant Superintendent of the Soda Mill; Harry S. Coke promoted to position of General Manager of the Maine Coated Division, and D. Bradford Andrews promoted to Superintendent of the Maine Coated Division.

A nice Chalmers car, the property of P. H. Howard, a local taxi man, was completely destroyed by fire near the village of Canton last week. Mr. Howard had taken a passenger to Canton and was returning home. A motorist who passed him shouted that his car was smoking, and he pulled to the side of the road and stopped. As he did so the car burst into flames, Mr. Howard barely having time to get out without being burned. Within a few moments the car was a complete wreck. The car was insured.

Miss Caroline Kenniston, stenographer in the office of Dr. J. A. Nile, left this week for a month's vacation at Ocean Park, where she with others have hired a cottage for the month of August.

The Sokokis Camp Fire Girls, with their guardian, Miss Sarah McKenzie, will enjoy a two weeks' outing in August at the Fernald cottage at Worthley Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fuller and daughter, Georgia, will enjoy a vacation in August at Tenant's Harbor.

Miss Lila Carle, a number of the Willing Workers of the Baptist church, was recently presented with a fountain pen by this organization, at the time of a picnic which was given in Miss Carle's honor. Miss Carle leaves town the second week in August. At the same time Mrs. Jenkins, the pastor's wife, was presented with an eversharp pencil from the same source, in honor of a recent birthday.

Mrs. John W. Callahan of Urquhart street is entertaining guests from Springfield, Mass.

Miss Sadie Ferguson and niece, Miss Sarah Stroppe are guests of Mrs. Clara Jones of Rumford avenue at her summer home on Bailey's Island, Casco Bay.

Mrs. Harold Tribou of Virgin street, Virginia District, is the guest of friends in Auburn.

Henry Woods and family of High street left on Monday of this week for a two weeks' vacation outing.

Miss Vivian Brown and mother, Mrs. Ella Brown, of Rumford avenue left on Tuesday of this week for a two weeks' vacation, going from here to Farmington in their car for a few days' visit, then on to Portland, then on to Massachusetts by way of the shore, where they will visit relatives.

St. Barnabas church will have no services during the month of August, Rev. Mr. Gilmore to be in charge of the Church of the Good Shepherd at Rangeley for that month.

"Snobs of the Pacific." The people of Tonga are known as the "snobs" of the Pacific. When Queen Victoria's second son went to Australia and did not visit the island they explained it by saying the ladies of Tonga were so beautiful the queen was afraid.

Dorothy Dodd

FAULTLESS-FITTING SHOES

STYLED FOR THE SMARTEST WOMEN

SHOWN in a wide variety of models—suitable for every costume and every occasion, and with that perfection of designing, material and workmanship for which Dorothy Dodd shoes are noted.

For the perfect comfort that only faultless-fitting footwear can give—for, the enduring shapeliness and long wear which mean real economy—and for the guarantee of low first cost and enduring value—be sure your shoes are stamped with that symbol of worth, the Dorothy Dodd trade mark.

ANOTHER Famous Dorothy



One of the season's most swagger sport Oxfords, with distinction in every trim line.



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GREENLEAF'S STORE

Candy, Ice Cream,
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OPEN EVERY EVENING

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A Big Day for You and All Your Friends
So. Paris Dollar Day
AUGUST 10
Come and See Pike
On That Day We Start A Big Summer Clearance Sale of CLOTHING

\$14.98

\$19.50

Odd lots of many higher priced suits offered you at these two attractive prices. Every One a Bargain.

Special-Sale on Shirts, Trousers, Underwear, Boys' Clothing,

SALE CLOSES AUGUST 19

Come Dollar Day When the Variety is Largest.
BLUE STORE, SOUTH PARIS, MAINE

The New ESMOND BLANKETS

BEAUTIFUL, DURABLE AND WARM

For bedroom, sleeping porch or camping, there is an Esmond Blanket ideally suited to your purposes. An endless variety of distinctive patterns. Every blanket double thick—really a pair woven as one, hence a deeper, warmer nap and twice the strength of a single blanket.

ESMOND INDIAN BLANKETS

Sturdy in their heavy weave, in a riot of bright or richly sombre colorings, Esmond Indian Blankets are ideal for camping, sleeping porches, motor robes. Woven double thick—strong, durable. Exposure to weather will not fade the colors.

Esmond Blankets \$4.50, \$4.95, \$5.50, \$5.95

HAND MADE

WAISTS

\$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.50

Dainty and exquisite waists made by women skilled in the artistry of fine needlework.

Hand embroidered, Mexican and drawn work, several are trimmed with handmade lace.

SUMMER

SWEATERS

are in great demand and we are well stocked, having received many new styles. Slip-ons with long or short sleeves, several styles and colors.

Priced \$1.95, \$2.95
Tuxedo Sweaters, wool, \$3.95
Fancy Weave Silk, \$8.50

WE SELL AND RECOMMEND THE FLEISHER YARNS

Before you start the sweater, shawl or scarf you've planned be sure to come in and see our assortment of the Fleisher Yarns.

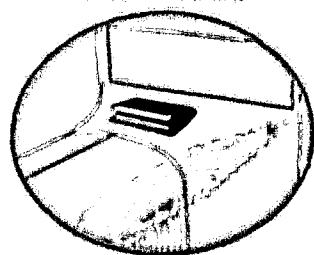
The Fleisher Yarns are unquestionably the favorite yarn for knitting, because of their clear colors and their remarkable softness of texture, yet strength of fibre. In the Fleisher Yarns you will find the greatest variety of fashionable shades, and always the newest colors first.

Come in and look over our line of The Fleisher Yarns, great many new colors.

Brown, Buck & Co.
Norway, Maine

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FOR FORDS



"The COMFOOT Ventilator has been perfected in years than the Ford Ventilator."

It functions as two of the most persistent desires in the Ford driver's mind—namely comfort and appearance.

As shown, it is placed in the driver's seat and it perfectly supplies a ventilation that completely counters the heat and the cold of the car. It is known to every Ford owner, that since the COMFOOT Ventilator and its associated cooling of his car. Its other great appeal is in the improved appearance and character that it lends to the car.

N. C. MACHIA
AT CROCKETT'S GARAGE
BETHEL, MAINE

We have just received a carload of

Lime and Hair

Call and we will give you a square deal.

E. H. SMITH & A. R. BROWN
BETHEL, MAINE

BETHEL AND VICINITY

(Continued from page 1)

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Miss Julia Carter was in Gorham, N. H., Saturday.

Mr. F. E. Hanson of Mechanic Falls was in town, Tuesday.

Mr. Fred Clark has built an addition on his house for a bath room.

Mrs. Octavia Benn is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Edmund Merrill.

Mr. R. W. Wheeler of South Paris was a business visitor in town, Tuesday.

Mr. Ann Sessions has purchased the John Philbrook field below the railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter French of Portland are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Fox.

Mr. B. W. Kimball and family enjoyed a trip through Dixville Notch last week.

Miss Marion Parsons is the guest of Mrs. Harry Lyon on Grover Hill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert York and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Churchill.

Mrs. Gertrude Hapgood was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. M. Goodwin, at Norway, Tuesday.

Laurence and Hilbert Bartlett are guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Sloan, this week.

Sunset Rehearsal Lodge will open their meeting of Monday, Aug. 7, at 7 o'clock instead of 8.

Miss Helen Packard of West Paris spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Packard and family.

Mrs. Wesley Wheeler and daughter, Myra, were dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Anna Grover, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brown enjoyed an auto trip to Arrows Dam, Sunday.

Miss Marion Everett and friend returned Monday to their duties at the Homeopathic Hospital in Boston.

Wine and sugar out of doors, Wednesday, Aug. 9. Baked beans, salad, cakes, jam, etc., 5:30 to 7 o'clock, at West Bethel.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. P. Bulging, Tuesday afternoon. Members are requested to bring their "Baby Day Fund."

Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wight were in Gorham, N. H., last week to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. A. Carlton Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eldredge and two children of Rockport, Mass., are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Eldredge's mother, Mrs. Angeline Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merrill returned Saturday to their home in Grand Rapids, Mich., after visiting his mother, Mrs. Edmund Merrill, and other relatives.

Miss Alma Wolf of Lisbon Falls spent several days last week with Miss Esther Tyler. Mr. Tyler and family family accompanied her to her home and then enjoyed an auto trip to Union, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Inman and son, Walter, and Mrs. A. B. Morrill and son, Elwin, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wight of Norway to Cape Elizabeth, Sunday.

Those who attended P. Mason Grange at West Bethel, Tuesday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mason, Mr. and Mrs. John Beckett, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Capen, Mrs. Mrs. Harry Hastings, Mrs. Elvira Hapgood.

Mr. Walter Chandler and family, including the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chandler, Sunday. They were accompanied by their son, John, no farther than the camp of the Maine State Guard, where they spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Brown and family were in town, Tuesday. Mrs. Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morrill.

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LONGEST TOW ON RECORD
America ahead again! This time it is an American steamship, the Ala, which found on her ship, the Eastern Dawn, in distress 700 miles from shore on the other side of the Atlantic, and the Ala at once went to her relief, which the Captain offered as if it were no trouble at all.

A towing cable was attached to the Eastern Dawn and the 700 mile journey across the Atlantic was begun and continued in storm and calm, until at the expiration of 12 days the welcome shores of the homeland appeared. It was a head wind and the Captain declared a famous feat if ever a man did it. The longest tow on record and was done by the Ala.

HEADACHE
LF is only a symptom of trouble somewhere in your system. If your headache comes from your eyes, consult an oculist at once; but if you have a headache with tired tongue, nausea, loss of appetite and constipation, it usually comes from disordered digestion or torpid liver and one or two doses of "L.F." Atwood's Medicine will give speedy relief by carrying off impurities and restoring the sluggish digestive organs to their normal activity. In unorthodox remedy you take no chances. It has a record of more than sixty years as a safe headache remedy.

"L.F. MEDICINE CO., Portland, Me."

Miss Ida Packard has resumed her duties in the post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Tibbette of East Poland, Me., are in town.

Miss Dorothy Hutchins returned to her work at Norway, Tuesday.

Miss Marian Mansfield is visiting friends in Portsmouth, N. H.

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DANCES

Here we R for the next week

THURSDAY, AUG. 3, HANOVER
FRIDAY, AUG. 4, BETHEL
SATURDAY, AUG. 5, BRYANT'S POND
MONDAY, AUG. 7, CASCADE PARK
TUESDAY, AUG. 8, ERROL
WEDNESDAY, AUG. 9, ANDOVER

ELDREDGE'S
Black and White Syncopators
ELMER I. BEAN, Mgr.
LET'S ALL GO

Watch this space every week

Dustbane

is in general use in Department Stores, Public Buildings, Schools, Libraries, Hospitals, etc.

Sickness and Disease

are often contracted by breathing into the lungs germ laden dust. Dustbane absorbs this dangerous dust.

It Brightens Carpets and Floors

keeping them in a sanitary condition. It is the easy way of eliminating the dust nuisance.

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Lunches, Sandwiches, Ice Cream, Soft Drinks, Bread, Pies, Turnovers, French Knots, Doughnuts and Cake on sale at

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MAIN STREET BETHEL, MAINE

BARRETT'S ASPHALT SHINGLES and ROOFING

Always on hand
and prices always the lowest at
M. C. ALLEN'S
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Tell Your Neighbors

About the Boston Globe's Household Department. Every woman in New England should read the Household Pages in the Boston Daily and Sunday Globe.

Make the Globe your Boston newspaper.

Order the Boston Globe regularly from your newsdealer or newsboy.

Envelopes, Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Cards, Posters, Receipt Blanks and other things printed at reasonable prices. Citizen Office.

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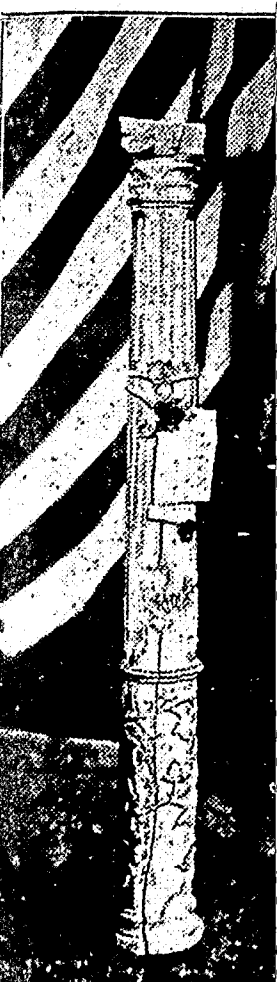
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The American Legion News)

CHERISH WORLD WAR

Pillar From Altar of Church
Village of Belleau at
Headquarters

One of the most treasured many World War relics is the little altar at the American Legion headquarters, Indianapolis, that just received from the village of France. It is a pillar of a church which of the ruined village of Belleau the famed wood of that Chateau-Thierry.

The wooden pillar bears scars, those suffered when German high-explosive shells hit the little church. On



Belleau Church Pillar. The pillar was found intact. Upon returning to their home the French villagers found the little altar as a good set about to clear up the church building. Later the one of the altar pillars, and appropriate ceremonies, sent it to the gift of appreciation commune of Belleau to the Legion. The pillar is preserved at the Legion's headquarters, Indianapolis, as a memorial to the American flag.

WILL PAY THE BUCKEY
Robert Roberts, Former Chief of Ohio Department, Will Rect Disbursement.

The payment of \$25,000,000 by a quarter of a million of men is which assigned to R. I. Young, former commander of Ohio division of the Legion, is a disbursement of the fund.

A series of letters for in the division during the war. Mr. Roberts has been in the Carnegie Steel mills in town. His selection by the state fund commission was a victory for the American Legion, which has endeavored to keep out of politics.

Ohio is paying \$10 for every service to a maximum of \$250,000 for World War fighters.

"Listened In" on MacNab. "Listening in" a thousand away, American Legion men, Minn., heard Hanford for deliver an address on compensation before an and Pittsburgh, Pa. If the speech shown how large his audience was he probably would have failed.

The Silent Partner. "Doesn't take this woman carefully wedded wife?" asked parson, glancing at the wife, watery-eyed, how-legged, who stood beside two and ten pounds of feminine as "Ah takes nothing," glomped the bridegroom. "At looked," American Legion W.

The AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

CHERISH WORLD WAR RELIC

Pillar From Altar of Church in Ruined Village of Belleau at National Headquarters.

One of the most treasured of the many World War relics being gathered at the American Legion's national headquarters, Indianapolis, Ind., is that just received from the battlefields of France. It is a pillar from the altar of a church which once stood in the ruined village of Belleau, adjacent to the famous wood of that name, near Chateau-Thierry.

The wooden pillar bears honorable scars, those suffered when scores of German high-explosive shells crashed into the little church. One shell frag-



Belleau Church Pillar.

ment all but tore the pillar in halves, but when the marines and the infantry had driven back the enemy and recaptured the town, far beneath the mass of stone and mortar the altar was found intact.

Upon returning to their devastated home the French villagers looked upon the little altar as a good omen and set about to clear up their ruined church building. Later they removed one of the altar pillars, and after appropriate ceremonies, sent it to America as the gift of appreciation of the commune of Belleau to the Yankee regiments, through their organization of the Legion. The pillar is carefully preserved at the Legion's headquarters, protected by the French and American flags.

WILL PAY THE BUCKEYE BOYS

Robert Roberts, Former Commander of Ohio Department, Will Direct Disbursement.

The payment of \$25,000,000 to nearly a quarter of a million of ex-servicemen is the task which has been assigned to Robert R. Roberts of Youngstown, O., former vice-commander of the Ohio department of the American Legion. Mr. Roberts is director of adjusted compensation in Ohio.

A sergeant major in the Thirty-seventh division during the World War, Mr. Roberts has been employed by the Carnegie Steel mills in Youngstown. His selection by the state sinking fund commission was regarded as a victory for the American Legion, which has endeavored to keep the payment operations of the compensation law out of politics.

Ohio is paying \$10 for every month's service to a maximum of \$230 to all World War fighters.

"Listened in" on MacNider. "Listening in" a thousand miles away, American Legion men at Chateaufort, Maine, heard Hartford MacNider deliver an address on adjusted compensation before an audience in Pittsburgh, Pa. If the speaker had known how large his audience really was he probably would have spoken louder.

The Silent Partner. "Does you take this woman for thy lawfully wedded wife?" asked the "dressed person, glancing at the attractive, watery-eyed, bow-legged bridegroom, who stood beside two hundred and ten pounds of feminine assurance. "Ah, takes nothin'," gloomily responded the bridegroom. "Ah's been tooked."—American Legion Weekly.

SOME SMILES

WHAT WE USUALLY FORGET

"Pretty soft for that man—he doesn't have a thing to worry about."

"Who?"

"That gray-haired gentleman over there. He has all the money he'll ever need."

"Oh! Do you know him?"

"Just by reputation."

"Well, he worked steadily 40 years, day and night, earning his right to rest now."

Worked Both Ways.

Hewitt—You look glum. What's the matter?

Jewett—Matter enough. I gave my wife a ticket to the town where her mother lives for a present.

Hewitt—That was nice.

Jewett—Was it? The confounded ticket was good in either direction and my wife sent it to her mother to come here on and I'm on my way to the train to meet her."

Talent Feared.

"You have not cultivated the arts of oratory?"

"My constituents say they don't want an orator in my place," replied Senator Sorghum. "They're afraid an orator might be out delivering lectures when he ought to be answering mail or keeping tabs on the congressional debates."

Sudden Activities.

"I understand there has been a crime wave in Crimson Gulch."

"Nothing of the kind!" protested Cactus Joe. "Our beautiful an' growin' city has suffered in reputation simply because our new sheriff got restless an' started diggin' up a lot o' gossip that nobody has been payin' attention to for years."

Interesting Specimen.

"I'm afraid our boy Josh is a lounge lizard," said Farmer Cornsloss.

"He ain't," replied Josh's fond mother. "He's only a plesiosaurus."

"How do you make that out?"

"I happened to see in the dictionary that 'plesiosaurus' means 'near lizard.'"

ADORABLE SCARS

"What a horrid scar George has on his forehead."

"Horrid? The ideal. Why, he got that in a football game."

Legislation.

Our legislature does not pause to heed the speeches long since spoken. It's easier to make new laws than to repeal the ones we've broke.

Considerate.

Edith—"But why did you become engaged to Jack if you don't intend to marry him?"

Mabel—"Well, poor Jack is very sensitive, and you know it mortifies a man much more to be refused than to have the engagement broken."

Previous Training.

"This sawdust evangelist paints a glowing picture of missions in the skies."

"I guess that kind of talk is easy for him."

"Eh?"

"He used to sell suburban bungalows."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Real Acting.

"The star put a great deal of fervor into that love scene."

"The leading lady is his wife, too. They've been married four or five years."

"You don't say so? Goah, that is art."

From Analogy.

Judge (to lady witness)—Married? Witness—Yes, twice.

Judge—Age?

Witness—Twenty-six.

Judge (in undertone to his clerk)—Also twice.—Answers.

Back to Normal.

"Things are getting back to normal."

"Eh?"

"A good many of these aesthetic dancers have had to return to burlesque."—Judge.

Leave It to Them.

"A political career ought to bring out what there is in a man."

"If it doesn't," replied Senator Shortworth, ruefully. "It's because his enemies are asleep at the switch."

A Hitch.

"The salary is \$4,000."

"Good."

"The work—"

"Hold on. I thought this was a political job."

MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

There was quite a family reunion at O. R. Stanley's, Sunday. Their son, Edward, and family of Berlin, N. H., and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Soule of Portland were here.

Mrs. Will Brown of Paris is visiting her son, Walter Balentine.

Walter Balentine is again confined to the bed.

Mrs. J. F. Coolidge spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Baker, at the village.

Mr. A. Burgess, who has been ill at the home of his sister for the past three weeks, called on his mother, Tuesday.

SKILLINGTON

Florence Young went to Dr. Cobb's private hospital in Lewiston for treatment on her throat, returning home Friday.

Mr. Seth Mason is cutting the hay on the Harry Vashaw place.

Frank Spinney is haying for A. B. Sanborn.

The boys have arrived home from Camp Deven.

Mrs. Susie Richardson has come to join her husband at his mother's, Mrs. A. B. Richardson's, for a few weeks.

Miss Retta Shaw came home to attend the funeral of Howard Hutchins, returning to Augusta, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sanborn were Sunday callers at Fred Shaw's also at Mrs. Richardson's.

Sunday berry pickers did not find berries very plenty.

SOUTH BETHEL

Ethel Yeagle who has been visiting friends at Upton returned home recently.

Mary Chase has been entertaining her sister.

Lydia Smith was at Locke's Mills shopping, Friday.

George Leonard motored to Oxford recently.

Alton Buck's family is confined to the house by scarlet fever.

Corn Benn has been entertaining her sister from Yarmouth.

Oscar Tibbets was at Bethel, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yeagle and Mr. and Mrs. Berton Benson and daughter Annie were at West Greenwood, Sunday.

Charles Brooks of Bryant Pond was visiting relatives here last week.

Herbert Morey who has been at his home at West Paris has returned and is working for Frank Brooks.

Mary Chase is entertaining her cousin Mrs. Charles Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks and daughter, Blanche, were at Bethel one day last week.

CARBON BLACK

Forty billion cubic feet of natural gas are used annually in the United States in the manufacture of carbon black, a material which is employed in the making of an astonishing number of articles of every day use, states the Federal Bureau of Mines. Carbon black is used extensively in the rubber industry, something like 20,000,000 pounds going annually into the manufacture of automobile tires. From 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 pounds of carbon black are used annually in the manufacture of printers' ink, and from 4,000,000 to 5,000,000 pounds in the making of stove polish. The product enters also into the composition of black and gray paint, phonograph records, carbon paper, erasers, typewriter ribbons, glazed paper, tarpanlins, black leather, artificial stone, and insulating materials. In normal times the United States exports, probably, 10,000,000 pounds of carbon black in a year.

CIVIL WAR NURSE AGED 90

A very interesting story of a Civil War Nurse who is a member of the California Red Cross has come out and is worth reading. She is Mrs. Louise Rockwood Wardner, widow of Dr. Horace Wardner, who was a surgeon and served on Gen. Grant's staff. They were married in Chicago in 1854 and when war came both enlisted and she served as a nurse the entire period of the war. She was a friend of Mother Bickerdyke and Clara Barton. During the World War she worked with the Red Cross, having previously served during the Spanish War in relief work under the direction of Clara Barton. Her home now is in Hollister, Calif., where she still keeps up an interest in current events and often visits the schools to give stories of the long-ago war. Her sight is failing, so she has taken up the study of Braille, which she now reads readily.

A STRANGE TREE

On Christmas Island, in the Indian Ocean, there grows a tree which, according to one traveler, "emits the most disagreeable odor in the world." It has a trunk as sturdy as an oak and leaves as beautiful as an aspen. Its scent permeates the air for hundreds of feet in every direction; and if one touches its bark or leaves, repeated scrubbing with carbolic soap is needed before he is again fit for human society. Christmas Island has been chosen as the chief observation point for the 1922 eclipse of the sun. Wish we could see it.—Farm Journal.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

OXFORD COUNTY SCOUT CAMP OPENS WITH REGISTRATION OF 165 SCOUTS

Rumford Falls Man Donates Big Field Range and Thirty Sleeping Cots

The Oxford County Scout Camp opened in fine style July 24 with a total registration for the season of 165 boys. The first week's registration was limited to 30 members on account of camp regulation plans. The registration for the following weeks will vary from 75 to 100 Scouts.

Everything is going along in snappy style with a live bunch of boys. There is representation from eight different troops of Scouts and the mixture is certainly O. K. The regular daily program is being carried out in full and the camp discipline is excellent. The several features of the day are these: Rising Hour, 5:30; Setting-up Exercises; Morning Plunge; Mess 3 times a day; Camp Clean-up; Work Period; 2 Recreation Periods (Athletics and Fishing); Scout-ling Period; Swimming; Rest Period; Council Fire before Taps.

Over 150 visitors have signed the Oxford County Scout Camp Register at the present date this year. This kind of co-operation is what is wanted and the open door of welcome is extended to all. Show your interest by signing on the Camp Register.

Mr. P. E. McCarthy of Rumford Falls has made a donation of a large field range for cooking purposes and a large supply of sleeping cots. This was a timely gift for these articles were badly needed. Mr. McCarthy's gift is but one of the several things that prove the worth of the Boy Scout Movement in Oxford County and the appreciation of the work the organization is doing for the boys of the County.

GRANGE NEWS

POMONA GRANGE

Pomona Grange held its regular session at West Sumner, Aug. 1. The subordinate Granges reported as follows: Norway 9, Bethel 8, Franklin 5, So. Paris 22, Pleasant Valley 1, Bear Mountain 8, Buckfield 6, Oxford 4, West Paris 16, Bolster's Mills 2, Pleasant Pond 34, New Century 37, Canton 6.

The committee announced ten candidates in waiting. The Pomona degree was conferred on them, after which the Master called a recess for dinner. A fine dinner was served to about 105. The Master called to order at 1:30. The following literary program was given: Piano Solo, Genie Saunders; Address, "The Foundations of Life," Henry E. Dunnack; L. F. Brown; Vocal Solo, W. H. Eastman; Vocal Solo, Miss Barden; Remarks, New Century Pomona Master Closed in form.

LONE MOUNTAIN GRANGE

Lone Mountain Grange held its regular meeting Thursday evening, July 27, with the following program: Roll Call, a verse from the Bible; Reading, Florence Akers; Reading, Olive Akers; Solo, Della Thurston; Piano Solo, Paye Dresser; Reading, Mrs. Wirt Akers; Question: How can we make our farms more profitable? E. M. Bailey; Solo, Grace Clark; Piano Solo, Hazel Mills. The next meeting will be held on Saturday, Aug. 12.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE

Pleasant Valley Grange at its regular meeting on July 25th observed Children's Night with 40 members present. The new flag, recently purchased, was installed at the rear of the stage. The grange voted unanimously to hold a fair this fall and the following committee was appointed: Bro. E. C. Smith, A. L. Grover, Charles McInnis, Fred Mundt, Ira Hickford, L. A. Sumner and Sister Addie Mason. Another committee consisting of Bros. Sumner, Mundt and Howard was appointed to look into the question of finding a suitable fair ground.

After the business meeting the doors were opened to the public and about forty children and grown ups joined with the members in giving the following program: Old Glory, Grange; Recitation, Bertha Mundt; Piano Solo, Dora Perkins; Recitation, Frankie Billeau; Piano Solo, Marjorie Kessell; Recitation, Vivian Eagle; Bones and Piano, Fred Mundt and Hazel Kessell; Recitation, Hazel Laxton; Song, Misses Grover and Mildred McInnis; Reading, Jeannette Gibson; Piano Solo, Virginia Brown. After the program all joined in games until supper was announced, after which the meeting closed in form.

December Blights Authors.

December seems to have been an unlucky month for literary celebrities. George Eliot, Robert Browning, Lord Macaulay, Anthony Trollope, Robert Louis Stevenson and many others have died in December.

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NEWBY

The boys have returned from Camp Deven and Lester and Leon Enman are at work for Elmer Bailey haying on the Howard Thurston farm at No. Newry.

If you like candy or ice cream you will find it at the Church Fair, West Bethel, Wednesday afternoon and evening, Aug. 9.

The girls who work at the Bond place arrived here last Saturday and the Bond family are expected in a few days.

Mrs. Walter Vail has returned to her home in Grafton after spending several weeks at the home of Lee Vail, Sunday River, taking care of his children. Masters Kenneth and Emory Vail are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vail, at Grafton.

No Inducement.

"We start you without a dollar," read the unemployed person. "Humph!" he snorted. "That's nothing. I'm that way now."—Retail Ledger, Philadelphia.

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SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

BETHEL LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 97, meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of each month. R. K. Tibbets, W. M.; Fred B. Merrill, Secretary.

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Elizabeth Garey, W. M.; Mrs. Pearl Tibbets, Secretary.

MT. ABRAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. A. C. Brinck, N. G.; Wesley Wheeler, Secretary.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 64, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Mrs. Lena Brinck, N. G.; Anna French, Secretary.

SUDBURY LODGE, K. of P., No. 22, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall each Tuesday evening. E. Leroy Good, C. C.; John Harrington, K. of R. and S.

NACCOMI TEMPLE, PYTHIAN SISTERS, No. 68, meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday evening of each month at I. O. O. F. Hall. Mrs. Helen Baker, M. E. C. Mrs. Minnie Bennett, M. of M. & C.

BROWN POST, No. 84, G. A. R., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. H. Hutchinson, Commander; I. C. Jordan, Adjutant; L. N. Barlett, Q. M.

BROWN W. R. C., No. 36, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evening of each month: Emily Forbes, Pres.; Eva Hastings, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MUNDT POST, No. 81, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the first Tuesday of each month in its rooms. William Mackay, Commander; Howard Tyler, Adjutant.

BETHEL GRANGE, No. 56, meets in their hall the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month. A. F. Copeland, M.; Eva Hastings, Secretary.

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AIDS SICK AND WOUNDED MEN

Mrs. Maud Cudworth, Milwaukee, Wis., is known to Legion Boys Throughout the Mid-West.

Sick and wounded service men of the World War undergoing treatment in Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Kansas and Missouri know or are going to know before the year is out of Mrs. Maud Cudworth, Milwaukee, Wis., a national vice president of the American Legion Auxiliary. It is the duty of local units of the Auxiliary in towns where service men are in hospitals to keep the disabled men supplied with little comforts and delicacies not provided by the government. The women write letters to the patients, send them newspapers, books, magazines, fruit, bathrobes, bed slippers, candy, cigarettes and special articles that they desire. Under Mrs. Cudworth's supervision, as president of the national welfare committee of the Auxiliary, this work is being done in the middle western states over which she has supervision. Mrs. Cudworth personally visits disabled service men in the hospitals of her territory, hears their complaints and takes them up with the proper government officials.

A Legion post of 1,000 men in Milwaukee adopted Mrs. Cudworth as "Mother" because she lost her only son during the World war.

TWO KINDS OF PROFITEERS

Mrs. Henrietta Starkey, Le Sueur, Minn., Cited by Legion Boys as Most Valuable.

There were two kinds of profiteers during the war—one bad, the other good—the service men of Le Sueur, Minn., claim. One of the latter lives in Le Sueur and wears a cannon-embroidered decoration for the work which she did during the war to aid the various drives and the service men. She is Mrs. Henrietta A. Starkey, owner of a moving picture theater, whose constant willingness to throw open the doors of her amusement house for Liberty bond, Red Cross and other campaigns won her the plaudits of all and earned her bank account to chivalry.

One of the things which Mrs. Starkey did to arouse war-time morale was to show the pictures of all the boys from Le Sueur who were in the service—27 in all. Lights and heat in her theater were all furnished gratis for war-time community gatherings. The cost of the films which were often shown at the Starkey theater was borne by the proprietor and the funds to help the service men were augmented so much more.

Le Sueur Legionnaires hold Mrs. Starkey up as the unusual who profited in their good will instead of cash.

GERMANY'S BIG LOSS IN WAR

Deaths Directly Traceable to the World Conflict Are Placed at About 12,000,000.

A study of the official records of the German war department shows that 40 men were killed and 100 wounded on the German side during every hour the World war raged. This estimate was arrived at after the archives had been probed by General Von Altrick, one of the German "high command."

It is also stated in the same report that the Kaiser had a total of 13,000,000 men under arms during the war, of which 1,500,000 were either killed outright or died of wounds or sickness incident to their service. The largest figures are those of the number of German wounded which General Altrick places at 4,240,770.

German deaths, directly traceable to the war, are placed at about 12,000,000.

Carrying On With the American Legion

Fortunate gate 200 times and the village gate a lot to the Elks Association (first) part of the Legion when it wanted a community home.

A "Wild Star" Legion organization, open to women, officers and members of men who gave their lives in the World war, has been prepared.

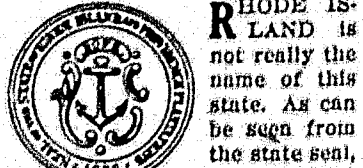
A total of \$50,000,000 yearly revenue while term and converted government insurance is being carried by 50,000 men in the state of Washington.

War-time draft colleges are prohibited from holding public office in New York state, a bill sponsored by the Legion to that effect having passed the general assembly.

Legion posts have been formed in California, Idaho, New Zealand and New York, making a total of 11,000 posts located in practically every civilized country on the globe.

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE
XIII.—RHODE ISLAND



RHODE ISLAND is not really the name of this state. As can be seen from the state seal, the official name is the "State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations." It originated from two distinct settlements. The first was made by Roger Williams in 1639. He was the pastor of a church in Salem. As he advocated radical reforms he was ordered to return to England, but fled to the Narragansett tribe of Indians. From them he obtained a tract of land and called the town which he established Providence, in token of God's mercy which had so far provided for him.

About the same time Mrs. Anne Hutchinson and her followers were expelled from Massachusetts on account of a theological dispute. She made her way to the island of Aquidneck, which she purchased from the Indians for 40 fathoms of white wampum, 20 hoes and 10 cents. The name of this island was changed to the Isle of Rhodes, probably after the famous Greek island in the Mediterranean. By common usage it became known as Rhode Island. In 1662 Charles II gave Rhode Island a very liberal charter, and this remained in force until 1841, when a new state constitution was adopted by mass conventions, and two years later another new constitution was legally voted. The change in constitutions caused what was known as Dorr's rebellion.

The entrance of Rhode Island into the Union in 1790 completed the list of the original thirteen states. Though Rhode Island is the smallest of all the states, with only 1,545 square miles, it is very thickly populated and has five presidential electors, which is more than those of a number of states of much larger territory.

(By McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Not in the Cook Book.
Epictetus—I flatter myself on the way I dress a salad.
Sincere—I used to flatter myself on the way I dressed a chicken, but since they added the luxury tax I have had to cut that out.—Judge.

Pointing a Moral.
"Do you tell your constituents to be good and they'll be happy?"
"Not exactly," replied Senator Sorghum; "I keep them impressed with the idea that their only chance of happiness depends on re-electing me."

Highlights on History.
The Indians had just passed a pipe of recently invented tobacco to Sir Walter Raleigh.
"Where's your coupon?" he asked, proving, indeed, he kept ahead of the times.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



Nothing is too insignificant to escape the Curious Guy. Nobody can make a move around this town but what he sees it and wonders why. As a collector of Worthless Information he has no rival, and small wonder, for he does Grand Duty on the Streets all Day Long.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I wouldn't be a subway train
And never get to see the sun.
I'd be an elevated train—
I think they have a lot more fun.



BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

BRITISH COLUMBIA HERO

Before the eyes of scores of spectators, two boy scouts of Vancouver, B. C., Allen Wootton and Hamish Davidson recently covered themselves with glory by crawling out of the treacherous melting ice of Coal Harbor and rescued Bruce McIntyre, the fourteen-year-old son of Rev. R. J. McIntyre. The boy had been skating and was about 200 feet out from shore when without warning the ice gave way, precipitating him into the water. He made a game struggle to pull himself out, but the ice was too rotten to cling to.

Many people saw the boy's plight, but none dared venture out to his rescue as the ice obviously would bear no man's weight. Ladders were run out. Even this improvised bridge was precarious, as by this time the ice was breaking up on all sides. The two scouts volunteered to attempt the rescue, Davidson skating out as near as he could to the ladder while Wootton crawled out on the ladder, dropping a rope and another small ladder behind him. Between them the rescuers managed to push the extra ladder under the drowning boy and pry him to the surface of the ice. People on the shore then hauled in the rope and all three boys landed safely just as the police arrived. First aid was given young McIntyre, and in the excitement the two rescuers slipped away, nobody having even inquired their names. Later, however, the young heroes were sought out, though they made light of the incident and would not permit their pictures to be published until they secured the promise that the fact they were boy scouts should be mentioned and the credit given them the training which enabled them to do the good turn. Both boys have been scouts for over five years. Davidson is troop leader of the Fifth mountaineers and a King's scout, a rank corresponding somewhat to the Eagle of the Boy Scouts of America. Wootton is an assistant scoutmaster of the Sixth Vancouver troop.

SCOUTS FIND LOST CHILD

Consternation reigned in a certain home in Shreveport, La. Four-year-old Perkins Sykes had disappeared, apparently as completely as last winter's snow. The frantic mother appealed to the police, and at the same time Wayne Durham, a cousin of the youthful vagrant, took it on himself to call out the Fox patrol of which he was leader. Two squads of scouts, one headed by Durham, and another by Ned Tarver started an organized search through the neighborhood. A scout never gives up and though for hours no luck crowned their efforts, finally the missing youngster was captured in Gasser ball park tired, but happy and not at all concerned about getting home. "I walked; that's all," he explained, "walked and walked, wanted to find Jerry." Jerry, it seemed, was a small playmate whose society Perkins had missed greatly since his parents had moved to another part of town. "Can't get home now," he added. "Don't want to get home. Want to play." Nevertheless he consented to be taken back to his mother, the scouts taking turns carrying him. Sound asleep in his cousin's arms he was handed over to his delighted mother.

WILL MAKE WASHINGTON TRIP

Boy scouts of Wheeling and Moundsville council, West Virginia, are already beginning to hoard their earnings and spending money in anticipation of their excursion to the national capital, scheduled to take place next summer, according to the present plans of the council. It is planned to make the trip by means of auto trucks, traveling by day and making night camp along the way. This is one of the many similar education trips which are being promoted by scout leaders throughout the country, looking toward both pleasure and profit of tourists.

A MAN, WOMAN AND BOY SCOUT

The Chamber of Commerce of Martinez, Cal., recently put through a city cleanup, during which they urged everybody to trim shrubbery, remove rubbish, tear down or mend and repaint old fences, burn over grass in vacant lots, etc. The city was cleaned out in districts for this purpose, with a man, a woman and a boy scout in charge of each.

RESCUE WITH HOCKEY STICKS

Scouts Roland Dowers and Donald Clark of Milford, Conn., last winter saved a little hockey stick a small boy who had fallen through the ice. With characteristic scout modesty, neither boy told of the incident. The first notification their scoutmaster had that his troop had some more-than-enough heroes was when he received a grateful appreciation from the rescued lad's parents asking him to publicly thank the boys for their splendid service in first aid.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford on the fourth Tuesday of August, A. D. 1922, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Melvin L. Lovejoy late of Rumford, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Eugene B. Lovejoy, the executor therein named.

Lily Ring late of Greenwood, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Myrtle B. Hayes, administratrix.

Hiram H. Bean late of Bethel, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Rosilla H. Bean, administratrix.

Mary E. Walker late of Bethel, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Ellery C. Park, administrator de bonis non.

Witness, ARETAS E. STEARNS, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

7-27-31 Bethel, Me.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Shirley E. Haxell late of Albany in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are requested to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ELLERY C. PARK, Bethel, Me.

July 18, 1922. 7-27-31

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of M. Ada Merrill late of Andover in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

CLIFFORD L. MERRILL, Bethel, Me.

July 18, 1922. 7-27-31

GILEAD

Perley Bennett of Portland was a week end guest of his sister, Mrs. Ada Cole.

Arthur Westcott and George Campbell of Mechanic Falls were recent visitors in this vicinity.

Lewis Gauthier has purchased a Dodge touring car.

Mrs. Winifred Ryerson of Auburn was a week end guest of Mrs. E. B. Curtis.

B. E. Harriman and family of Gorham, N. H., were recent guests at E. E. Wheeler's.

Mrs. Jennie Littlehale and Mrs. Alice Littlehale and children of Bethel were in town, recently.

Edward Holden was in Berlin, N. H., last Friday.

Helen Beck was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. Martha Beck, in Gorham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheridan and children of Casco, N. H., are spending

ing a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Nora Dolan.

Mrs. John LeBreton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank LeBreton and Miss Marion LeBreton of Berlin, N. H., were in town last Sunday.

C. G. Quimby and Goodwin Cole were in Berlin, N. H., Saturday.

BONGO POND

Mr. J. S. Rich has just completed the purchase of the Baker place on the east side of Songo Pond and proposes to add a large part of it to Echo Camp which he purchased of Mrs. Elmer Young last fall. Abner Kimball is in on the deal and will have the old Baker place with the surrounding land.

Miss Marion Parsons has returned home from South Paris.

Mrs. Elmer Young and Charles Tuell were callers on Mrs. J. P. Hill, Monday.

Mrs. Carlton Panley is visiting in Rumford for a few days.

Miss Lucy McAllister of Norway is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Herman Brown.

Mrs. Charles Rollins and children of Portland and Mrs. Ed. Cummings of Kennebunk are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. P. Hill, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Olfene of Lewiston, Mrs. Gary and Mr. Frost of Norway were auto guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rich at the "Roost" Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Kilborn had a very enjoyable picnic dinner on their lawn, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kimball and daughter, with Urbain and Hermenegilde Deconier, motored to Lewiston, Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Murphy had a moving day Sunday, moving their camp nearer the gate in the pasture.

Paris Has Bath for Dogs.

Paris is the only city in the world that provides public baths for dogs.

To the Ladies' Aid, the Church Supper Committee, the Cake Sale Committee and a Few Others

THIS newspaper is always ready to help you in every legitimate way. It stands for everything that is good in this community and it supports it liberally. BUT—it has only two sources of revenue—ADVERTISING and SUBSCRIPTIONS. Now when you send in a notice that there is going to be a rummage sale, a cake sale, or an entertainment for your benefit on a certain day at a certain place and the price of tickets is so much, it is pure advertising. That's why you send it to the newspaper. You want to advertise it to the people.

For years newspapers have been giving these notices to you free. Oftentimes these notices actually cost the newspapers from one to two dollars. Do you know that it costs at least \$4 just to set a column of news? That is just the composition. It does not include the cost of putting it in the forms, making up, printing, etc. And yet for years you have been asking the papers to give you this space free.

Do you know of any business that is giving things away free these days? Go down to the drug store and try to get an ice cream soda free just because you belong to some organization.

If the editor comes around to your sale you expect him to pay good old gold dollars for his ticket, his supper or his cake, don't you? And he has to pay that same kind of gold to the men in his office. They expect it on Saturday night. When you get something for nothing it is not generally appreciated. We don't say that is true in this case, but it is certain that the newspapers have for years been giving away their space free.

And it MUST stop. The printing business has been hard hit. While newspaper has come down a little in cost, it is still higher than before the war. Wages have gone up and hours per week have been shortened. Machinery has doubled and trebled in price.

It must be confessed that newspapers haven't for a long time been conducted on good business lines. It's the editor's fault. He doesn't blame anybody else. But since the war he has learned a few things. He knows that everything has gone up, and what's more, he has learned that his creditors expect him to pay his bills promptly and with real money. He has also learned that he is entitled to a living wage, the same as his men. He has been compelled to do business in a businesslike way.

It certainly isn't business to give your product away free. No other business does it, so why should a newspaper? This newspaper is willing to cooperate and help and it will give a moderate amount of free publicity to entertainments and suppers providing advertising space is purchased. It's fair, isn't it? Put yourself in our place. You expect a full return for every ticket you sell. Why shouldn't an editor expect full return for his advertising space?

Think it over. We know that it is only necessary for our readers to peruse this little talk to see the justice of our contention. So in the future please don't ask us to insert such notices free, but pay for advertising space the same as you expect the people to pay for your tickets to your affairs.

In ALL fairness—look at it from both sides.

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The Globe prints every day complete news reports, good stories, special features, the baseball news and everything that makes a newspaper interesting to all the members of the family.

Make the Globe your Boston newspaper. Order the Boston Daily and Sunday Globe regularly from your newsdealer or newsboy.

IMPRESSIONS

THE APPEARANCE of your business stationery may often be the only means a stranger has by which to judge your standing.

Without doubt, it is of utmost importance to have your printing done well and in correct form.

In all printing matters we offer our services.

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The career of Marvin reads like a romance, and he has fought his way to his present enviable position by sheer grit, and ability, having had to combat with all the narrow criticism and misconceptions usual in the case of a progressive thinker in a small town. Indeed, it is said that even now his native village fails to recognize the honor that is here.

"Jehoshaphat!" exclaimed Seth Wilber faintly.

Fletcher folded the paper and brought his fist down hard upon it.

"There's more—a heap more," he cried excitedly.

"But how—what?" stammered Jared, whose wits were slow on untrodden paths.

"It's old Marvin's son—don't you see?" interrupted Squire Fletcher impatiently. "He's big—famous."

It was on Monday, three days later, that Jared, Seth and the Squire were once more accosted in the hotel office by a man they did not know.

